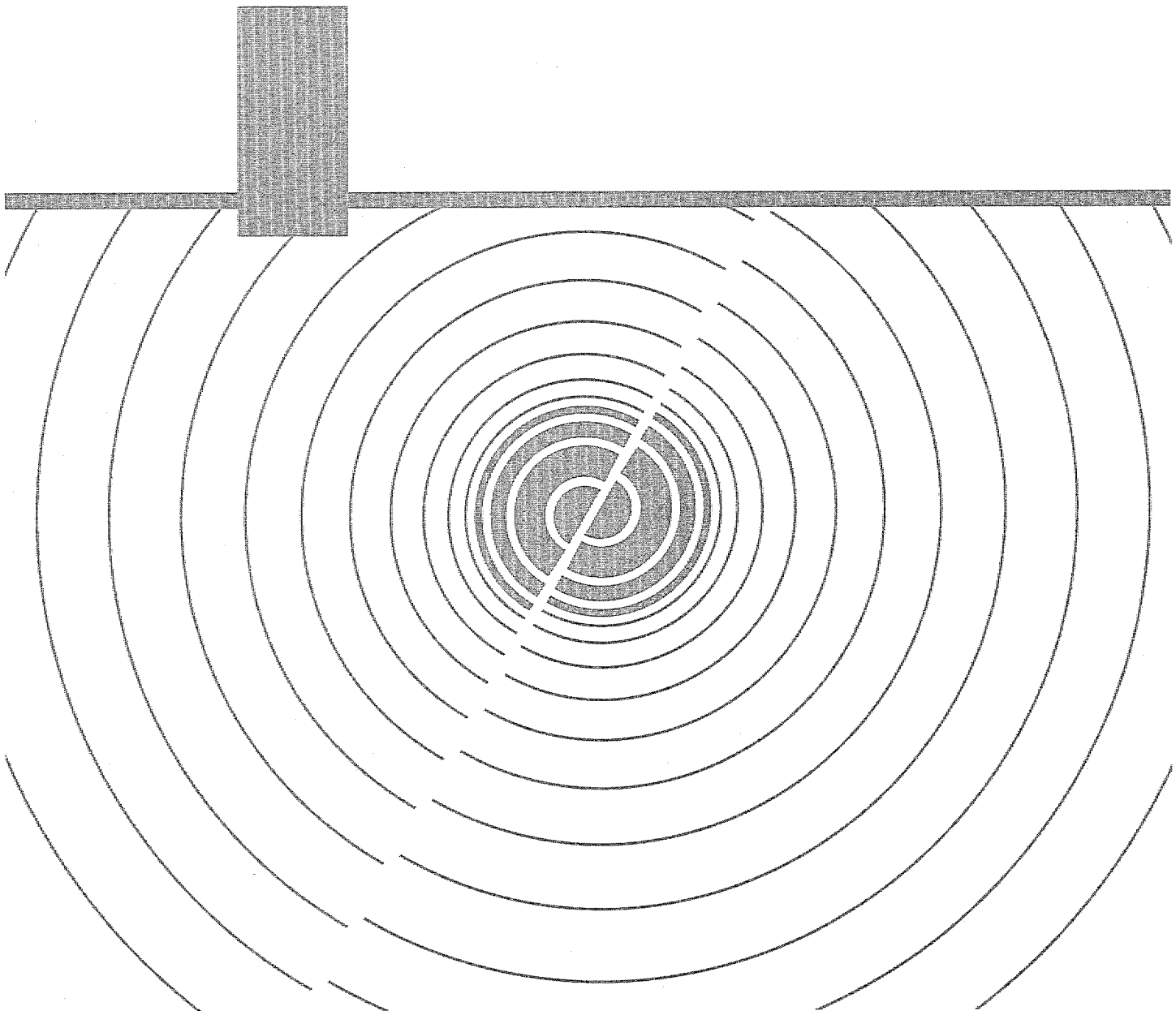

Appendix E:
Organizations Involved in Seismic Safety:
Contact Information



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Listed are several organizations that can provide further information on codes or seismic design. Most of them offer lists of publications (see Appendix F). In addition, the professional organizations have directories of members and local chapters.

Code Organizations

These are the publishers of the model building codes used in the United States. More complete information on these organizations and their services is included in Appendix D.

Building Officials and Code Administrators, International, Inc. (BOCA)

4051 West Flossmoor Road
Country Club Hills, IL 60478-5795
(708) 799-2300
fax: 708-799-4981
<http://www.bocai.org>

Council of American Building Officials (CABO)

5203 Leesburg Pike, Suite 708
Falls Church, VA 22041
(703) 931-4533
fax: (703) 379-1546
<http://www.cabo.org>

International Conference of Building Officials (ICBO)

5360 South Workman Mill Road
Whittier, CA 90601-2298
(562) 699-0541
fax: (562) 699-8031
Customer Service and Publications:
(800) 284-4406
<http://www.icbo.org>

Southern Building Code Congress International (SBCCI)

900 Montclair Road
Birmingham, AL 35213-1206
(205) 591-1853
fax: (205) 592-7001
TDD: (205) 599-9742
email: info@sbcci.org
<http://www.sbcci.org>

Multi-State Earthquake Organizations

These organizations are consortia of officials from several states. Each one has a number of useful publications and, because they specialize in seismic safety issues, can help to put you in touch with key officials in your own state.

Central United States Earthquake Consortium (CUSEC)

2630 E. Holmes Rd.
Memphis, TN 38118
(901) 544-3570
fax: (901) 544-0544
email: cusec@ceri.memphis.edu
<http://gandalf.ceri.memphis.edu/~cusec/index.html>

Northeast States Emergency Consortium (NESEC)

607 North Ave., Suite 16
Wakefield, MA 01880
(617) 224-9876
fax: (617) 224-4350
email: NESEC@serve.com
<http://www.serve.com/NESEC>

Western States Seismic Policy Council (WSSPC)

121 Second Street, 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105
(415) 974-6422
fax: (415) 974-1747
<http://vishnu.glg.nau.edu/wsspc.html>

Federal Agencies

All these agencies are excellent sources of publications, slides, and videos regarding earthquakes and seismic safety. Key publications are listed in Appendix F.

Federal Emergency Management Agency Mitigation Directorate (FEMA)

500 C. Street, SW
Washington, DC 20472
(202) 646-4622
<http://www.fema.gov>

FEMA Publications Center
(800) 480-2520

FEMA Region I
442 J. W. McCormack Post Office
and Courthouse Building
Boston, MA 02109-4595
(617) 223-9540
Mitigation Directorate:
(617) 223-9559

FEMA Region II
Mitigation Division
26 Federal Plaza, Room 1351
New York, NY 10278-0002
(212) 225-7200
fax: (212) 225-7262

FEMA Region III
Liberty Square Building, 2nd Floor
105 South 7th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106-3316
(215) 931-5528
fax: (215) 931-5501

FEMA Region IV
Mitigation Division
Koger Center-Rutgers Building
3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road
Atlanta, GA 30341
(770) 220-5400
fax: (770) 220-5440

FEMA Region V
175 West Jackson Blvd., 4th Floor
Chicago, IL 60604-2698
(312) 408-5500
fax: (312) 408-5551

FEMA Region VI
Federal Regional Center
800 North Loop 288
Denton, TX 76201-3698
(940) 898-5123
Mitigation Directorate:
(940) 898-5165

FEMA Region VII
2323 Grand Blvd., Suite 900
Kansas City, MO 64108-2670
(816) 283-7002
fax: (816) 283-7018

FEMA Region VIII
Denver Federal Center, Building 710
Box 25267
Denver, CO 80225-0267
(303) 235-4800

FEMA Region IX
Building #105
P.O. Box 29998
Presidio of San Francisco
San Francisco, CA 94129
(415) 923-7100
fax: (415) 923-7112

FEMA Region X
Federal Regional Center
130 228th Street, SW
Bothell, WA 98021-9796
(206) 487-4600
Mitigation Directorate:
(207) 487-4682

National Geophysical Data Center
National Oceanic & Atmospheric
Administration
325 Broadway, Mail Code EIGC
Boulder, CO 80303-3328
(303) 497-6826
<http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov>

National Institute of Standards and
Technology (NIST)
Buildings and Fire Research
Laboratory
Building 226, Room B216
Gaithersburg, MD 20899
(301) 975-5900
<http://www.nist.gov>

U.S. Geological Survey, Informa-
tion Services (Publications)
Box 25286
Denver, CO 80225
(800) 435-7627

USGS Office of Earthquakes,
Volcanoes & Engineering
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive
M.S. 905
Reston, VA 20192
(703) 648-4000
<http://www.usgs.gov>

345 Middlefield Road
M.S. 870
Menlo Park, CA 94025
(415) 853-8300

USGS National Earthquake
Information Center
Denver Federal Center
M.S. 967, Box 25046
Denver, CO 80225
(303) 273-8500
fax: (303) 273-8450
<http://www.neic.cr.usgs.gov> or
<http://earthquake.usgs.gov>

State Seismic Safety Advisory Committees

Several states have created seismic safety advisory boards. If your state, or a neighboring state, has one, they can be good sources of basic seismic safety information about your region.

Arizona
Arizona Council for Earthquake
Safety
Arizona Dept. of Emergency &
Military Affairs
Div. of Emergency Services
5636 E. McDowell Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85008
(602) 231-6238
fax: (602) 231-6263

Arkansas

Arkansas Earthquake Advisory
Council
Arkansas Office of Emergency
Services
P.O. Box 758
Conway, AR 72033
(501) 329-5601
fax: (501) 730-9754

California

Seismic Safety Commission
1900 K St., Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 322-4917
fax: (916) 322-9476

Hawaii

Hawaii State Earthquake Advisory
Board
Office of the Director of Civil
Defense
3949 Diamond Head Road
Honolulu, HI 96816-4495
(808) 733-4300
fax: (808) 733-4287

Illinois

Illinois Earthquake Advisory Board
Illinois Emergency Management
Agency
110 E. Adams Street
Springfield, IL 62701-1109
(217) 782-4448
fax: (217) 785-6043

Indiana

Indiana Seismic Safety Advisory
Board
Indiana State Emergency Manage-
ment Agency
IN GOVT CTR South/302 W.
Washington St., Room E208
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-3986
fax: (317) 232-3895

Kentucky

Governor's Earthquake Hazards &
Safety Technical Advisory Panel
Kentucky Div. of Disaster & Emer-
gency Services
EOC Building, Boone Center
Frankfort, KY 40601-6169
(502) 564-8611
fax: (502) 564-8614

Mississippi

Mississippi Seismic Advisory Panel
Mississippi Emergency Manage-
ment Agency
P.O. Box 4501, Fondren Station
Jackson, MS 39216
(601) 352-9100
fax: (601) 352-8314

Missouri

Missouri Seismic Safety Commission
Missouri Emergency Management
Agency
P.O. Box 116
Jefferson City, MO 65102
(573) 526-9101
fax: (573) 634-7966
<http://eas.slu.edu/seismic/safety/>

Nevada

Nevada Earthquake Safety Council
Div. of Emergency Management
2525 S. Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89711
(702) 687-4240
fax: (702) 687-6788

Oregon

Oregon Seismic Safety Policy
Advisory Committee
595 Cottage St., NE
Salem, OR 97310
(503) 378-2903
fax: (503) 588-1378

Puerto Rico

Comision de Seguridad Contra
Terremotos
State Civil Defense
P.O. Box 9066597
San Juan, PR 00906-6597
(787) 724-0124

Tennessee

Tennessee Seismic Safety Advisory
Panel
Tennessee Emergency Management
Agency
Tennessee EOC
3041 Sidco Dr.
Nashville, TN 37204-1502
(615) 741-0001
fax: (615) 242-9635

Utah

Utah Earthquake Advisory Board
University of Utah Seismograph
Stations
University of Utah
135 South, 1460 East
Room 705
Salt Lake City, UT 84112
(801) 581-6274
fax: (801) 585-5585

Washington

Washington State Seismic Safety
Advisory Committee
Washington State Dept. of Natural
Resources
Geology & Earth Resources Divi-
sion
P.O. Box 47007
Olympia, WA 98504-7007
(360) 902-1000
fax: (360) 902-1785

Libraries

All the references cited in Appendix F can be located at at least one of these libraries. The libraries are set up to respond to public requests for information. They can lend materials through interlibrary loan or, for a fee, can photocopy excerpts from documents. In some cases, you can search their collections online through their internet web sites.

Center for Earthquake Research & Information

University of Memphis
Campus Box 526590
Memphis, TN 38152-6590
(901) 678-2007
fax: (901) 678-4734
<http://www.ceri.memphis.edu>

Earthquake Engineering Research Center

University of California at Berkeley
1301 S. 46th Street
Richmond, CA 94804-4698
(510) 231-9403
fax: (510) 231-9461
email: eerclib@nisee.ce.berkeley.edu
<http://nisee.ce.berkeley.edu>

Earthquake Engineering Research Library

California Institute of Technology
Mail Code 104-44
Pasadena, CA 91125
(818) 395-4227
fax: (818) 568-2719
email: eerlib@cco.caltech.edu
<http://www.eerl.caltech.edu/library/library.html>

National Center for Earthquake Engineering Research

c/o Science and Engineering Library
SUNY-Buffalo
304 Copen Hall
Buffalo, NY 14260-2200
(716) 645-3377
fax: (716) 645-3379
<http://nceer.eng.buffalo.edu>

Natural Hazards Research & Applications Information Center

University of Colorado
Campus Box 482
Boulder, CO 80309-0482
(303) 492-6818
fax: (303) 492-2151
email: hazctr@colorado.edu
<http://www.colorado.edu/hazards/>

Resource Organizations for Developing Code-Adoption Strategies

These professional and trade organizations represent key groups whose support you will need in trying to promote the adoption of seismic building codes. These national offices can refer you to the local or regional affiliate nearest you.

American Institute of Architects (AIA)

1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 626-7300
<http://www.aia.org>

American Planning Association

1776 Massachusetts Ave., NW
Suite 400
Washington, DC 20036-1997
(202) 872-0611
fax: (202) 872-0643
<http://www.planning.org>

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

1801 Alexander Bell Drive
Reston, VA 20191-4400
(800) 548-2723
<http://www.asce.org>

Associated General Contractors of America

1957 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 393-2040
fax: (202) 347-4004
<http://www.agc.org>

International City/County Management Association (ICMA)

777 North Capitol Street, NE
Suite 500
Washington, DC 20002-4201
(202) 289-4262
fax: (202) 962-3500
<http://www.icma.org>

National Association of Home Builders

1201 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 822-0200
fax: (202) 822-0559
<http://www.nahb.com>

National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE)

1420 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 684-2800
fax: (703) 836-4875
<http://www.nspe.org>

National League of Cities (NLC)

1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Suite 550
Washington, DC 20004
(202) 626-3000
fax: (202) 626-3043
<http://www.cais.com/nlc/>

Structural Engineers Association of California

555 University Avenue, Suite 126
Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 427-3647
fax: (916) 568-0677
<http://www.seaoc.org>

The United States Conference of Mayors

1620 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 293-7330
fax: (202) 293-2352
<http://www.usmayors.org/uscm>

Additional Organizations

These university, nonprofit, and trade organizations all have publications related to building codes or seismic safety. Some of them are instrumental in promoting the adoption of seismic building codes, and could provide valuable support to your efforts.

American Association of State Highway & Transportation Officials

444 N. Capitol Street, NW, Suite 249
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 624-5800
fax: (202) 624-5806

American Institute of Architects (AIA)

1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 626-7300
<http://www.aia.org>

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

1801 Alexander Bell Drive
Reston, VA 20191-4400
(800) 548-2723
<http://www.asce.org>

Applied Technology Council (ATC)

555 Twin Dolphin Drive, Suite 550
Redwood City, CA 94065
(415) 595-1542
fax: (650) 593-2320
<http://www.atccouncil.org>

**Building Seismic Safety Council
(BSSC)**

1090 Vermont, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 289-7800
fax: (202) 289-1092
<http://www.nibs.org>

**Earthquake Engineering Research
Institute (EERI)**

499 14th Street, Suite 320
Oakland, CA 94612-1934
(510) 451-0905
fax: (510) 451-5411
email: eeri@eeri.org
<http://www.eeri.org>

**Institute for Business and Home
Saftey (formerly Insurance
Institute for Property Loss
Reduction)**

73 Tremont Street, Suite 510
Boston, MA 02108-3910
(617) 722-0200
fax: (617) 722-0202

**National Conference of States on
Building Codes and Standards,
Inc. (NCSBS)**

505 Huntmar Park Drive, Suite 210
Herndon, VA 20170
(703) 437-0100
fax: (703) 481-3596

**National Institute of Building
Sciences**

1090 Vermont, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 289-7800
fax: (202) 289-1092
<http://www.nibs.org>

Seismological Society of America

201 Plaza Professional Building
El Cerrito, CA 94530
(510) 525-5474
fax: (510) 525-7204

**Southern California Earthquake
Center**

University of Southern California
University Park
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0742
(213) 740-5843
fax: (213) 740-0011
email: SCECinfo@usc.edu
<http://www.scec.org>